

**MARYLAND - DISTRICT 5****Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	349	621	412
Acreage	33,450	71,890	47,572
Average size (acres)	84	136	101
Median size (acres)	30	62	43
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	275,499	531,542	437,104
Machinery/equip (dollars)	32,049	43,618	34,337
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	17,865	43,203	27,618
Harvested	18	35,391	19,948
Irrigated	335	1,000	751
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	7,704	21,056	12,621
(dollars avg. per farm)	22,075	39,553	30,635
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	4,852	26	8,806
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	1,550	5,372	3,109
Beef cows	1,411	1,958	1,685
Milk cows	108	207	158
Hogs and pigs	120	9,733	934
Sheep and lambs	177	761	325
Layers 13 wks or/older	799	11,569	848
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	266,700	133,350
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	3,554	7,523	4,911
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	1,671	6,472	2,456
Barley	0	1,365	230
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	763	3,167	1,550
Soybeans	4,348	15,827	5,731
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	1,842	4,611	4,395

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<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	31	64	53
Acreage	426	1,851	476
<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0

### Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture